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FINAL EXAMINATION

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BHM 3086 – LAW FOR ENGINEERS

(All Sections/Groups)

31st May 2017
9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.
(2 Hours)

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENT

1. This question paper consists of 3 pages, inclusive of the cover page.
2. Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions.
3. Marks are shown at the end of each question.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Sarah goes into Syed's office to see him but he has stepped out. His associate, Selena tells Sarah that she is feeling bored. Sarah then tells Selena that she has an idea that would be interesting to both of them. Sarah suggests that they go into Syed's computer, get into the database of Syed and Selena's company and release a virus that Sarah had created and saved in her CD. Sarah goes into Syed's computer and attempts to get into his email account and is asked for his password. Selena advises Sarah to look into Syed's hard drive under the folder Secret Codes. Together Sarah and Selena manage to retrieve Syed's password and get into his company email. Using the email, Sarah sends her virus to all the contacts in Syed's address book. The emails go to the accounts of the contacts and the virus multiplies at a rampant speed, destroying accounts, information and causing havoc everywhere. Sarah then decides to play a joke on Syed and sends a threatening email, telling him that he would need to watch out for his children's safety. Discuss all the legal issues arising in this situation. Support your answer with statutory provisions.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Adam wants to write a book called Law for Engineers for Dummies. He approaches you for advice in steps he should take in order to protect his work under the copyright laws of Malaysia. Explain from the beginning aspects of copyright law that he should be aware. Support your answer with relevant statutory provisions and case-law.

(25 Marks)

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QUESTION 3

Explain in detail the Board of Engineers under the **Registration of Engineers Act 1967**, including its functions and membership.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

(a) Set out in detail the concept of employee under the **Employment Act 1955.**

(10 Marks)

(b) Sammy was an employee with Bell Engineers for 10 years. In 2016, Sammy turned 60 years of age. Bell Engineers issues a letter to Sammy, wishing him a happy birthday and informing him that as he has reached the retirement age of 60 years, his services are no longer required by the company and his contract of employment is therefore terminated. Advise Sammy as to his legal rights.

(15 Marks)
(Total: 25 Marks)

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